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Governor Musgrove Urges Continued Action from Leadership Mississippi Graduates

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove addressed graduates of Leadership Mississippi today in Jackson, saying that their ongoing efforts were a key component in making the most of the state's potential.

"Leadership is action, not position, and all of you here have demonstrated your leadership abilities," Musgrove said. "I hope you will continue to use those skills to help us in our work to build good schools, good jobs and good communities around the state."

Leadership Mississippi was created by the Mississippi Economic Council in 1974 to identify emerging leaders around the state.

"Mississippi is a recognized leader in education and job creation during a national recession," said Musgrove. "We have strengthened our investment in our schools and our people at a time when they need it most. The result has been good for the state as a whole."

Under Musgrove's leadership, teacher pay is on the rise and every public school classroom in the state has an Internet-accessible classroom. More than \$14 billion has been invested in the state in the past three years, creating over 50,000 new jobs at 2,103 new and expanded facilities.

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